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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. A JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF ANGOLAN PRESIDENT NETO'S AUGUST 19-21 VISIT TO KINSHASA. THE COMMUNIQUE REAFFIRMS PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS AND INDICATES SOME PROGRESS

TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION. END SUMMARY.

2. THE EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE KEY PASSAGES OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE

FOLLOWS: QUOTE

A. CONCERNING BILATERAL ANGOLAAN/ZAIRIAN RELATIONS AFTER THE ESTABLISH-

MENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ON JULY 29, 1978, THE CHIEFS OF STATE REAFFIRMED THEIR DETERMINATION TO PURSUE NORMALIZATION IN ALL FIELDS.

B. CONCERNING THE SECURITY OF THEIR COMMON FRONTIERS, THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE EXAMINED WAYS AND MEANS OF ESTABLISHING THE CONTROL COMMISSION UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

C. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE TWO PARTIES DECIDED TO MAKE A JOINT DEMARCH DEMARCHE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY.

D. THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE EXAMINED WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION THE PROBLEM OF THE PRESENCE OF CITIZENS OF ONE OF THE TWO COUNTRIES ON THE TERRITORY

OF THE OTHER AND REAFFIRMED THEIR DECISION FOR A VOLUNTARY RETURN OF THE REFUGEES.

E. WITH THIS OBJECT IN VIEW, THE ZAIRIAN SIDE TOOK THE OCCASION TO EXPLAIN AT LENGTH THE DISPOSITIONS WHICH IT HAS ALREADY TAKEN
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CONCERNING THE AMNESTY GRANTED TO ALL PEOPLE OF ZAIRIAN NATIONALITY WHO

ARE REFUGEES ABROAD DUE TO AN INFRACTION OF THE LAWS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE.

F. THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE HAVE ORDERED THE PERMANENT MIXED COMMISSION

TO INCREASE THE FREQUENCY OF ITS SESSIONS IN ORDER TO ACCELERATE THE PROCESS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

G. IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION AND OF COMMERCIAL

EXCHANGES, THE TWO PARTIES PROCLAIM THEIR FIRM DESIRE TO DEVELOP THEIR

FRATERNAL LINKS IN ORDER TO FAVOR ALL FORMS OF COOPERATION CONSIDERED ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE TWO COUNTRIES SO AS TO CONTRIBUTE TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL PROGRESS IN AFRICA.

H. PRESIDENT ANTONIO AGOSTINHO NETO AND PRESIDENT MOBUTU SESE SEKO REAFFIRMED THEIR FIRM DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE A FRUITFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES WITH THE AIM OF CONCLUDING A GENERALIZED AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION AND PARTICULAR AGREEMENTS IN SEVERAL AREAS, NOTABLY COMMERCE, AVIATION, SHIPPING, RAIL TRANSPORT,

AND CULTURE.

I. THE TWO PARTIES ASKED THE TECHNICAL SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES TO MAKE CONTACT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO PREPARE

TEXTS OF AGREEMENTS WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR THE SIGNATURE OF THE LEADERS OF THE TWO STATES.

J. THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE REAFFIRMED THEIR DESIRE TO MEET PERIODICALLY IN ORDER TO EXCHANGE VIEWS CONCERNING THE PROCESS NOW UNDERWAY OF NORMALIZING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIONS.

K. DR. ANTONIO AGOSTINHO NETO, PRESIDENT OF THE MPLA - WORKERS PARTY AND PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA, GAVE AN INVITATION TO THE PRESIDENT-FOUNDER OF THE POPULAR MOVEMENT OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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REVOLUTION, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE, TO VISIT THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED. THE DATE AND MODALITIES OF THE VISIT ARE TO BE FIXED LATER BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

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3. FULL TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE BEING POUCHED AF/C SWING. DAVIS

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